

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1960, the American Public Works Association has designated National Public Works Week to recognize the dedicated efforts of professionals, managers and employees in both the public and private sectors who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Public Works Always There"; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of the citizens of Greenbelt greatly depends upon the efficient operation of our Public Works Department—in all seasons and all kinds of weather—from the many successful clean-up, refuse and recycling initiatives; to road and sidewalk construction and maintenance; to the trees, plants, and flowers for which the City is well-known; and to the excellent maintenance of City playgrounds, athletic fields, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Greenbelt appreciate the professionalism of our Public Works Department staff and respect the importance of the work they perform to such a high standard every day in our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016, as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Greenbelt and call upon all our citizens and civic organizations to learn about the issues involved in providing Public Works services and to recognize the contributions our Public Works personnel make daily to enhance the quality of life throughout our community for both present and future generations of Greenbelt residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 25th day of April 2016.

EMMETT V. JORDAN
Mayor

ATTEST: Cindy Murray, City Clerk